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Windſor, Auguſt 12.

THE humble Addreſs of the High Sheriff, Grand Jury, Juſtices of the Peace, Deputy Lieutenants, Gentlemen, and other Freeholders, of the County of *Monmouth*, was tranſmitted by Sir *Hopton Williams* and *John Morgan* Eſq; Repreſentatives in Parliament for the ſaid County; and in their Abſence preſented to Her Majeſty by the Rt. Hon. Mr. Secretary *Harley*.

To the QUEEN's *moſt Excellent Majeſty,*

THE *general Advantage we reap, with the reſt of our Fellow Subjects, from that happy Union of both Your Majeſty's Kingdoms of* England *and* Scotland, *(a Work in vain attempted for the preceding Century, and by Heaven reſerved for Your moſt prudent Completion) exacts from us the deepeſt Marks of our Acknowledgment and Congratulation. But being a Remainder of the ancient* Britains, *we deem our ſelves farther obliged than others to a grateful Return of this Bleſſing, ſince we find the Name of* Britain *prefixed to Your Royal Titles. It is a Balm that muſt heal the Wounds of Your Britiſh Nation, and make them value themſelves that they once more aſſume their ancient Name. Our Forefathers in their greateſt Glory were confined on this Side the* Humber; *but by this happy Union we find our ſelves extended, (and that without the Expence of Blood or Treaſure) with the conquering* Romans, *to the utmoſt* Thule. *We find Your Majeſty's moſt prudent Adminiſtration hath hereby obviated the ſubtile Deſigns of our Enemies, in making us one People, whom the God of Nature ſeems not to divide. May that Divine Light, which inſpired Your moſt Sacred Majeſty and Your Councils in this great and glorious Work, ſtill guide us in the Way of Peace, preſerve us in that Unity we are commanded by Your Majeſty to promote, and continue us One till no longer a People. Theſe are the real and inceſſant Prayers of Your Majeſty's moſt loyal and dutiful Subjects.*

Which Addreſs Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Venice, Auguſt 5. *N. S.* Our Advices from Rome of the 30th paſt report, That Gaeta was block'd up by the Germans; and that the Duke of Aſcalona, with ſome Families of Note, were ſtill in the Town. Peſcara has not yet ſurrendred; but is incapable of defending it ſelf much longer. The City of Naples has reſolved to make a free Gift to their new King, of 350000 Crowns; part of which is already advanced. The French are baniſh'd out of that Kingdom by publick Proclamation; and all Correſpondence with them by Letter is alſo forbidden under very ſevere Penalties. Great Preparations are made for the Publick Cavalcade of Count Martinitz; and a Coin is now in the Mint for that Occaſion. The Inhabitants of Sicily and Sardinia are ſo remarkable for an Averſion to the French Nation, that it is expected thoſe Kingdoms will ſuddenly declare for King Charles the Third. They are raiſing at Naples ſeveral Regiments of Horſe and Foot, conſiſting both of Spaniards and Italians, who come into the Service with great Chearfulneſs. Don Franciſco Ciavanna has aſſembled 400 Horſe in few Days. The Pope continues to augment his Troops; being under great Perplexities in the preſent Juncture of Affairs, and not a little diſpleaſed at an Act of the Neapolitans, which provides, That all Benefices in that Kingdom ſhall be conferr'd only on thoſe of their own Nation.

Marſeilles, Auguſt 5. The Enemy have turned the Courſe of the Water which ſerved the Corn-Mills of Toulon; and deſign to attack the Forts which guard the Road, in order to facilitate the Entry of their Fleet. Theſe Forts are incapable of Defence on the Land-ſide; and Orders are given to blow them up, rather than let them fall into the Hands of the Enemy. There are in that Harbour 25 Frigats, Fire-ſhips, and other Veſſels of ſmaller Forces belonging to the King; beſides the Men of War of the following Number and Strength.

	Guns.		Guns.
Le Terrible, of	110	*L'Eclatant*	66
Le Foudroyant	104	*L'Henry*	66
Le Soleil Royal	102	*L'Ecueil*	64
L'Admirable	100	*Le Thoulouſe*	62
Le Triomphant	96	*L'Eole*	62
L'Orgueilleux	92	*Le Serieux*	60
Le Triomphant	92	*Le Content*	60
Le St. Philippe	90	*Le Temeraire*	60
Le Magnifique	90	*Le St. Loüis*	60
Le Tonnant	90	*Le Fendant*	60
Le Sceptre	90	*Le Vermandois*	60
La Couronne	86	*Le Laurier*	60
Le Vainqueur	86	*Le Furieux*	60
Le Monarque	84	*La Zelande*	60
Le Pompeux	80	*L'Entreprenant*	58
L'Intrepride	80	*Le Fleuron*	56
Le Neptune	76	*Le Trident*	56
Le Parfait	76	*Le Diamant*	56
Le St. Eſprit	70	*Le Sage*	54
Le Bizarre	70	*Le Ruby*	54
L'Invincible	70	*Le Mercure*	52
L'Heureux	68	*La Perle*	50
Le Conſtant	68	*La Meduſe*	50

Paris, Auguſt 15. On Friday the 12th Inſtant at Noon a Courier arrived at Verſailles, who left Toulon on the 8th at Night, with the following Advices: On the 7th Inſtant Marſhal de Theſié entred that Place with 20 Battalions; and it is hoped, by his Preſence, hath prevented the ill Conſequences which were apprehended from the Diſputes between Monſieur Guebriant and Monſieur St. Pater about Superiority of Command. There are now in the Town, and in the Camp under the Walls of it, 64 Battalions, beſides the Cavalry and Marines; but the Battalions being very weak, that whole Force amounts to no more than 26000 Men, 6000 of which are poſted in the Town, and 20000 in the Intrenchments. Monſieur Medavi is encamped at St. Maximin, with a ſeperate Body of 25 Battalions and 5000 Horſe, who are to obſerve the Motions of the Enemy, and join the Army under the Marſhal de Theſié as Occaſion requires; ſo that all our Forces in that Country are computed at 35000. At the ſame time we are in hopes of being joined in a ſhort time by 12 Battalions from Suſa, and the Detachments that are marching towards us from Flanders and the Upper Rhine. We hear, That notwithſtanding theſe extraordinary Preparations we are making for our Defence, the Duke of Savoy perſiſts in his firſt Deſign upon Toulon, and draws freſh Reinforcements out of Piedmont, in proportion to the Detachments that are marching to oppoſe him: A Body of 10000 Men are already very far advanced, and will reach his Camp in a few Days. The Confederate Fleet began to land their Artillery on the 2d Inſtant; and on the 4th had diſembarked 45 great Guns and ſeveral Mortar-Pieces. His Royal Highneſs hath ſent Orders to repair the Bridge over the Var, which was demoliſhed by the Gariſon of Antibes; and is preparing all things for a general Attack upon our Intrenchments. The King is ſo much alarm'd at the vigorous Reſolutions which that Prince hath taken, and the indefatigable Application with which he purſues them, that, to animate and confirm the People of thoſe Parts in his Intereſts, his Majeſty declared laſt Saturday, That the Dukes of Burgundy and Berry ſhould immediately repair thither, and aſſume the Command of the Army. Monſieur de Roquelaure, who is in Languedoc, hath informed the Court, That upon the firſt Arrival of the Duke of Burgundy in that Country, a Body of 12000 Militia will be in readineſs to march with him into Provence. Letters from Spain adviſe us, That it was there believed the Duke of Orleans would command the Army on the Frontiers of Portugal, while the Duke of Berwick attempts the Siege of Lerida. The ſame Letters add, That the latter was in ſo great a want of Ammunition, that he can undertake nothing till he hath receiv'd Supplies from Bayonne and Pampelona. We juſt now hear the D. of Savoy hath taken the Ground called La Viguette, which is a very advantagious Poſt; ſo that we expect every Moment to receive Advice that he hath attacked our Intrenchments.

From the Camp at Soignes, Auguſt 15. On Friday the 12th Inſtant, about 10 in the Morning, my Lord Duke

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